

Communities of Opportunity Initiative

Community Progress Report

April 1-June 30, 2010

Due: Thursday July 15, 2010

Name of Community: Early County

Local Champion: Family Connection FACES

Date: 07/14/2010

Co-Op Strategies	List Measures of Success, (Or Barriers If Applicable)	Action Items Completed for Each Strategy	Cost Estimate	Provide a Brief Description of Issues and Action Items to be Addressed Next Quarter
Assist teenage parents and/or pregnant teens to complete high school.	Group meets every Wednesday afternoon. An average of eight females attend. Students love the curriculum and PAT facilitator. We began home visits this quarter also in addition to the weekly school time.	Each week a topic is selected from the Born to Learn curriculum and shared with the students for 30 minutes detailing the developmental milestones of babies. Then 30 minutes are used to discuss needs the students may have to ensure their successful graduation.	March 2010: Case manager 28 hr x \$15=\$420/Coordinator @\$25 p/h x 15 =\$375 April: Case manager 30 hrs\$15=\$450/Coordinator @\$25 p/h x 15 =\$375 May- Case manager 29 hrs\$15=\$435/Coordinator @\$25 p/h x 20 =\$500 2nd quarter=\$2555 (Coop funds)	Will need to find a time and place outside of school for students to meet during the summer.
Improve parenting skills and knowledge	Three group meetings held between April and June 2010. Students surveyed to determine subject matter of most interest to them. The Born to Learn curriculum from Parents As Teachers is the foundation of all topics.	One meeting per month after school. Refreshments and door prizes (donated-in kind) provided. Partners include Dept. of Family/Children Services, Public Health, HeadStart, private childcare providers	Food and supplies @ \$150 p/month=\$450. \$450 match (Family Connection)	Anticipate no changes/problems. Students enjoy group meetings and meetings are planned with incentives to keep them attending.
Workforce Development	The girls do not receive a lot of support from the school counselors. We have given them resources on careers and even help them choose classes.	Career Resource Fair held in May 2010. Partners include Chamber of Commerce, Public Library, Literacy Task Force, GA Dept. of Labor, Family Connection, Bainbridge College. Our group attended as did over 200 out of school youth and adults. We offered interview role playing,	0	We will continue to mentor students and help provide work assistance and/or career path planning.

		resume guidance and application assistance.		
Training and mentoring	Utilize prevention strategies/awareness to prevent student from having 2 nd child before age 20.	Began using curriculum "Issues in Working with Teen Parents".	\$0	Students enjoy the curriculum/activities. We want to train some adults who interact with these teens also.
Teach self-sustainability	Life skills workshops	Weekly financial literacy workshops facilitated by County Extension for 12 weeks. Teaches household budgeting, banking/lender education, balancing checkbooks, taxes and other items of interest. Will complete in May 2010.	\$1200 (in kind)	New class schedule begins in August.